

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed June 1, 2009, a requirement to elect one of the following inventions was requested, namely:

Group I, claims 1-11, drawn to a glass printing ink or lacquer comprising a bisphenal A epoxy resin, a UV hardening monomer, an amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate-functional resin, and a photoinitiator;

Group II, claims 12-14, drawn to a method of using the glass printing ink or lacquer comprising pretreating a glass or superficially vitreous substrate, mixing a coupling agent into the ink or lacquer, and UV hardening it without a subsequent heat treatment (claim 14);

Group III, claims 12, 13 and 15, drawn to a method of using the glass printing ink or lacquer comprising printing a glass or vitreous substrate with the ink or lacquer without a coupling agent and UV hardening it; and,

Group IV, claims 12, 13 and 16, drawn to a method of using the glass printing ink or lacquer comprising printing a glass or vitreous substrate with the ink or lacquer without a coupling agent, UV hardening and thermally post-treating it.

In addition, Applicant is also required to elect a single species within each of the below listed items to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim(s) is finally held to be allowable:

- a) The UV hardening monomers such as the 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate of Claim 7 used in Example 1 as shown in the table on page 17 of the specification.
- b) The amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate-functional resins such as melamine acrylate Nanocyle XP 21/0793 of Example 1.
- c) The photoinitiators such as Derocur 1173-1173C wherein the chemical name and/or structure is revealed.
- d) The ink or lacquer with or without the stabilizer of Claim 9 wherein a species is indicated if present.
- e) The ink or lacquer with or without the co-initiator of Claim 19 wherein a species is designated if present.

Claims 1-16 have been indicated as being generic.

By this reply, Applicant cancels Claim 2, withdraws Claims 12-16, and adds new Claim 17. As such, Claims 1 and 3-17 are pending in this application.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, species a, that pertains to Claims 1, 3-11, and new Claim 17, which are drawn to a glass printing ink or lacquer comprising a bisphenol A epoxy resin, a UV hardening monomer, an amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate-functional resin, and a photoinitiator, as well as the UV hardening monomers such as the 1, 6-hexanediol diacrylate.

Amended Claim 1 is essentially original Claim 2 rewritten in independent form, and new Claim 17 is essentially the same as original Claim 1.

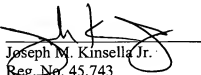
It is noted that resins falling within the range of molecular weight of amended Claim 1 differ from other resins by the fact that they are solid. Due to these molecules, the ink film obtained with the printing ink or the printing lacquer in accordance with the present invention has a matrix formed by the hardened UV curable monomers and discrete, discernable islets formed by the resin molecules—appearing in microscopic view similar to pebbles in concrete. In this connection, the hardening of the printing ink is exclusively via the monomers. The epoxy resin molecules are distributed in the matrix and there is no cross linking of resin molecules of the ink layer by cationic curing mechanism.

“Solving” of the resin molecules in the monomers does not seem that there is a change in these molecules, e.g., a change that was comparable to dissolving of salt in water. *Steinmann* discloses liquid epoxy resins only, because their molecular weights are below 600. In support of this, attached are data sheets showing that resins of molecules having a molecular weight below 600 are in the liquid state at room temperature. Also attached is a data sheet or one embodiment of the present invention’s epoxy resin—Araldite 7072 GT—which has a molecular weight of 1283.36 and is solid.

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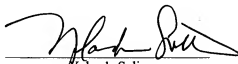
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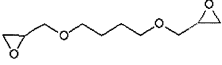

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nd: 1.46 ⁻ 1.465

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H acceptor: 4
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Stereocenter: 2

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Polar surface: 43.52

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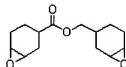
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Identification

Name 3,4-Epoxy cyclohexylmethyl 3,4-
epoxycyclohexanecarboxylate
Synonyms 7-Oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-ylmethyl 7-
oxabicyclo[4.1.0]heptane-3-carboxylate

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Molecular Structure



Molecular Formula $C_{14}H_{20}O_4$
Molecular Weight 252.31
CAS Registry Number 2386-87-0
EINECS 219-207-4

Properties

Density 1.17
Melting point -37 °C
Refractive index 1.498
Flash point 245 °F

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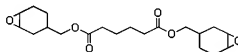
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Molecular Structure


Molecular Formula $C_{20}H_{30}O_6$
 Molecular Weight 366.45
 CAS Registry Number 3130-19-6
 EINECS 221-518-5

Properties

Density 1.149
 Flash point 113 °C

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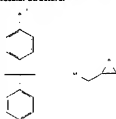
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Molecular Weight:1283.36

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